



## 2021 HAYNE VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon, St. Helena, Napa Valley



### VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

The Hayne Vineyard is situated in St. Helena at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains and is well known for its single vineyard wines from the site. The vines are small to moderate in size due to the gravelly, loam soils and the vineyard produces small yields. The warm St. Helena temperatures are ideal for producing sweet, jammy fruit and this vineyard tends to be picked at the beginning of harvest each year.

### HARVEST NOTES

With very little winter rain, the 2021 growing season began under drought conditions. An equally dry spring punctuated with the windiest May in recent years brought us early budbreak and bloom. The summer months were mild with few heat spikes, allowing the vines to slowly ripen and yield small but intensely flavored grapes. An outstanding growing season for the vineyards, the closer we got to harvest, we continued to see excellent quality all around with the intensity of flavor observed in the vineyard continuing in the winery.

### SENSORY EVALUATION

Lively aromas of raspberry, pomegranate, and subtle violet notes are an irresistible invitation into a Cabernet filled with generous red plum and raspberry fruit flavors. The palate is lively and smooth, with great acidity, elegant tannins, and an umami quality that begs you to come back for another sip.

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### APPELLATION

St. Helena, Napa Valley

### VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### AGING

French oak barrels  
(55% new, 45% once-used)

### RELEASE DATE

Fall 2023

### HARVEST DATE

September 14, 2021

### SKIN CONTACT

24 days

### TIME

18 months

### FIRST VINTAGE

2009